

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of      Katsuhiko NISHIWAKI  
Group Art Unit      :      2814  
Application No.      :      10/562,839  
Examiner      :      Howard Weiss  
Filed      :      December 29, 2005  
Customer No.      :      23838  
Docket No.      :      13596/1  
Confirmation No.      :      5850  
For      :      SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 2, 2008 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.